

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of identifying a translation service in response to a translation request, the method comprising the acts of:

registering a plurality of translation services with a moderator;

5 creating a corresponding profile for each of the plurality of translation services in a database of the moderator, each profile having at least one key characterizing the translation service;

receiving at the moderator a translation request from a user; and

10 matching at least one of the profiles with the translation request using the at least one key.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the matching act includes the acts of:

identifying at least one key characterizing the translation request;

15 comparing the at least one key characterizing the translation service with the at least one key characterizing the translation request; and
determining each of the plurality of translation services having the at least one key characterizing the translation service that matches the at least one key characterizing the translation request.

20 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the moderator includes a website in communication via an internet connection with the translation service and the user making the translation request.

25 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the registering act includes entering requested data into one or more entries of a first software defined user template on the website.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the requested data includes a contact information and a list of documents translated by the translation service.

6. The method of claim 3, wherein the receiving act includes entering requested data entered into one or more entries of a second software defined template on the website, the requested data including a contact information and one or more keys characterizing the translation request.

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7. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one key of the profile of the translation service includes titles of previously translated documents by the respective translation service.

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8. The method of claim 2, further comprising the act of:
displaying to the user an identification of one or more candidate translation services and an indication of occurrences of the at least one key characterizing the respective candidate translation service that matches one or more of the at least one key characterizing the translation request.

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9. The method of claim 8, further comprising the acts of:
receiving a selection of at least one candidate translation service from the identification of the one or more candidate translation services;
recalling the contact information of the at least one selected candidate
20 translation service from the database; and
providing the contact information of the selected candidate translation service to the user.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the creating the profile of the translation service act includes the acts of:

transmitting a software package to configure each translation service's
5 computer to detect a number occurrences of the at least one key characterizing the translation service; and

providing the number of occurrences of the at least one key characterizing the translation service to the database via an internet connection.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the creating act further includes storing the detected number in the profile of the translation service in the database.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein the at least one key characterizing the translation service is indicative of a characteristic of at least one translated document.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the characteristic of the at least one translated document is one or more of a group including an identifying number, an identifying word and an identifying phrase.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein the creating the profile act further includes the Acts of:

downloading a key identifying software program from the moderator to the translation service, the key identifying software program operable to:

count a number of occurrences of a key characterizing a previously
25 translated document, and

provide the number of occurrences of a key characterizing the previously translated document to the moderator via an internet connection; and

storing the number of occurrences of the key characterizing the translated document in the profile of the translation service.

15. The method of claim 1, wherein the key characterizing the translation service includes one or more terms characterizing a previously translated document of the translation service.

5 16. The method of claim 2, wherein the identifying at least one key characterizing the translation request act includes the steps of:

using a software package operable to configure a processor to
count a number occurrences of the at least one key characterizing the translation request.

10 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the software package is operable to configure a processor to provide the number of occurrences of the at least one key characterizing the translation request to the website.

15 18. The method of claim 2, wherein the identifying at least one key characterizing the translation request act includes receiving a designated term entered into an entry of a software configured template of the website.

19. The method of claim 2, wherein the determining act includes using fuzzy matching.

20 20. A system for identifying a translation service in response to a translation request, comprising:

a processor configured by software to provide a website having,

25 a first template configured to request data related to at least one translation service to create a corresponding translation service profile via an internet connection, and

a second template configured to obtain information related to the translation request via the internet connection.

21. The system of claim 20, wherein the data includes at least one of a group including a contact information, a resume, and a list of identifiers of previously translated documents associated with the at least one translation service.

5 22. The system of claim 21, wherein the processor is further configured by the software to assign and store one or more keys representative of the data.

23. The system of claim 22, wherein the processor is further configured by the software to compare the one or more keys representative of the data with the information
10 related to the translation request.

24. The system of claim 23, wherein the processor is further configured to display candidate translation services having at least one key that matches the information.

15 25. The system of claim 20, further comprising a request software package that processes the information to create a profile for the translation request.

26. The system of claim 25, wherein the translation request profile is indicative of a document identifier.
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27. The system of claim 25, wherein the request software package decomposes a document to be translated into units, wherein the profile is indicative of the units.

28. The system of claim 27, wherein the units correspond to technical terms.
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29. The system of claim 20, wherein the request software package is downloadable to a computer corresponding to a user that has a document to be translated.

30. A method of identifying a translation service for a document to be translated, the method comprising the acts of:

creating translation service profiles for a plurality of translation services;

5 receiving a translation request from a user, the translation request associated with at least one key; and

comparing the at least one key to the translation service profiles.

31. The method of claim 30, further comprising the act of:

10 identifying at least one translation service in response to said comparing step.

32. The method of claim 31, wherein the comparing act includes fuzzy matching the at least one key to data associated with the translation service profiles.

15 33. The method of claim 30, further comprising the act of updating the translation service profiles.

34. A method of identifying a translation service for a document to be translated, the method comprising the acts of:

20 receiving a translation request associated with the document from a user;

creating a profile associated with the document; and

comparing the document profile with at least one translation service profile associated with at least one translation service.

35. The method of claim 31, wherein the creating act includes:
decomposing the document into a plurality of units indicative of subject matter
of the document;

5 assigning at least one request key to each of the units, and a translation service
key to each of the at least one translation service; and

 determining each translation service that has a corresponding threshold
number of translation service keys that match the at least one request key.

10 36. The method of claim 34, wherein the creating act includes transmitting a
software package to a computer of a user associated with the translation request.